

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, <i>et al.</i> ,	§ § §	
Plaintiffs,	§ § §	
v.	§ § §	Civil Action No. 3:09-CV-0298-N
STANFORD INTERNATIONAL BANK, LTD., <i>et al.</i> ,	§ § §	
Defendants.	§ § §	

**ORDER**

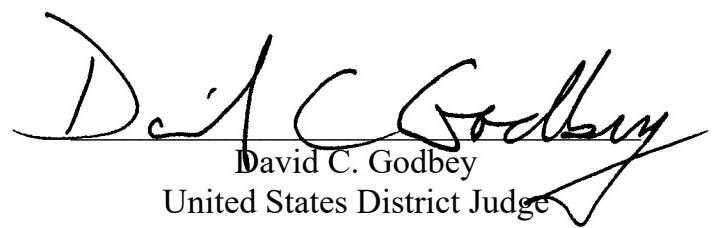
This Order addresses the Receiver's motion for approval of the forty-eighth interim fee application [2662]. Because the Court finds the request reasonable under the factors outlined in *Johnson v. Ga. Highway Express, Inc.*, 488 F.2d 714, 717–19 (5th Cir. 1974), and in line with the Court's previous fee application guidance, *see, e.g.*, Order, Feb. 3, 2010 [994]; Tr. of Hr'g, Sept. 10, 2009, 39–41 [777], the Court grants the motion.

The Receiver incurred \$1,990,409.30 in fees and expenses for the period August 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017 in connection with general estate matters. *See* Receiver's Mot. 5 n.4 (listing \$1,593,124.17 in professional fees, \$57,513.04 in out-of-pocket expenses, \$186,702.39 in data loading and hosting services provided by FTI Consulting, Inc., and \$153,069.70 in expert fees). The Receiver also incurred \$139,346.09 in fees and expenses in connection with the Receivership's claims process for the period of August 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017. *See id.* at 18 n.9 (listing \$123,760.41 in professional fees and

\$15,585.68 in out-of-pocket expenses). Together, the Receiver incurred \$2,129,755.39 in fees and expenses: \$1,903,586.97 in non-out-of-pocket expenses and \$226,168.42 in out-of-pocket expenses. Applying the ten percent holdback previously imposed by the Court to the non-out-of-pocket expenses, *see* Order, Apr. 4, 2012 [1565] (modifying holdback for non-out-of-pocket expenses), the Receiver requests payment of \$1,939,396.69, which the Court approves in full. The Receiver may apply later for the held-back amount of \$190,358.70. The Court reserves any ruling on objections to that amount until a later date.

Finally, the Receiver requests approval for payment of \$2,032.90 to a professional firm in connection with the Official Stanford Investors Committee from August 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017. *See* Receiver's Mot. 22. The Court approves the Receiver's request for \$2,032.90 for payment to that professional firm.

Signed May 4, 2018.



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David C. Godbey  
United States District Judge